

1. Ask where the washroom is

Read the exchanges, and practice with a partner.

A1: Can you tell me where the washroom is?

B1: It's upstairs.

A2: Do you know where the toilet is? ("toilet" is common in British English)

B2: It's downstairs.

A3: Where is the ladies' room?

B3: On your right.

A4: Where is the mens' room?

B4: I'm not sure, sorry.

A5: Is there a restroom nearby?

B5: No, it's at the other side of the mall.



2. Practice asking "where is..."

Complete the dialogue, and practice with a partner.

A: Can you tell me _____ the washroom is?

B: It's _____.

A: Do you know where the _____ is?

B: _____ downstairs.

A: _____ is the ladies' room?

B: On your _____.

A: Where is the mens' _____?

B: I'm not _____. Sorry.

A: _____ a restroom nearby?

B: No, it's _____ the other side _____ the mall.

3. Informal phrases you may hear

I gotta go pee!

I gotta go.

I need to use the little ladies' room.

Where's the loo?

4. Finding other important places

Change the information to other places you may need to find. Use the list of places below. Practice your new dialogue with a partner.

the bank / the telephone / the restaurant / the beach / the shopping mall

- ① A: Can you tell me where the _____ is? B: It's _____.
- ② A: Do you know where the _____ is? B: It's _____.
- ③ A: _____ is the telephone booth? B: I'm _____ sure. Sorry.
- ④ A: Where is _____? B: _____ left.
- ⑤ A: _____ a bank nearby? B: Yes, it's _____.

5. Sentence building.

Answer or write the questions or responses. Use complete sentences.

- ① Where is the restroom? _____
- ② Is there a washroom nearby? _____
- ③ Do you know where the ladies' room is? _____
- ④ Is the loo downstairs? _____
- ⑤ _____? It's on your left.
- ⑥ _____? No, it's downstairs.
- ⑦ _____? The bank is at the other end of the mall.
- ⑧ _____? I'm not sure. Sorry.
- ⑨ I gotta go pee! _____
- ⑩ Is there a washroom in this restaurant? _____.

6. Listening Practice

Listen to your teacher read the following list of words in a random order. Which word did you hear first, second, etc.? Number the words as you hear them. Check to make sure you heard them in the same order that your teacher read them.

- ① ladies' room _____
- ② washroom _____
- ③ mens' room _____
- ④ restaurant _____
- ⑤ right _____
- ⑥ restroom _____
- ⑦ left _____
- ⑧ toilets _____
- ⑨ downstairs _____
- ⑩ upstairs _____



7. Opposites

Match the word that means the opposite.

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| ① _____ far away | Ⓐ there |
| ② _____ left | Ⓑ nearby |
| ③ _____ downstairs | Ⓒ right |
| ④ _____ back | Ⓓ upstairs |
| ⑤ _____ here | Ⓔ front |